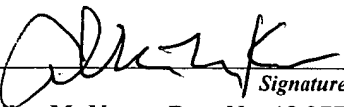
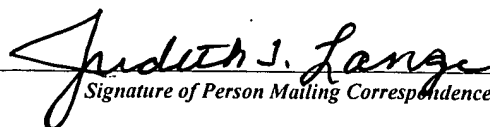


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Applicant(s): Pedrag Lazic et al					
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Invention: MECHANICALLY LOCKABLE UNIVERAL JOINT AND STRUCTURES EMPLOYING SUCH JOINT					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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 Allen M. Krass, Reg. No. 18,277 Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 280 North Old Woodward - Suite 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 647-6000			Dated: <u>July 14, 2004</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>7/14/2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Judith T. Lange Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows: